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SUBJ: SHIPMENT OF BABY CHICKS TO PRC

REF: HONG KONG 6089, PEKING 1232

HKG MAY NOT BE AWARE THAT BOTH SHIPMENTS OF CHICKS TO CANTON HAVE BEEN ARRANGED APPARENTLY WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND CONSENT OF AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES IN CANTON, BY ROLLAND HSU, A CHINESE-AMERICAN NOW WORKING FOR THE PRC IN CANTON AS AN ADVISOR TO THE PRC IN CHICKEN BREEDING. HSU TOLD USLO HE WOULD PREFER A DIRECT ROUTING TO HONG KONG, SINCE THE DELAY IN THE FIRST SHIPMENT RESULTED IN THE DEATH OF 1700 CHICKS OUT OF THE 27,000 SHIPPED (ALL BUT 30 DIED AFTER THE SHIPMENT ARRIVED IN HONG KONG). HSU SAYS THAT THE PRC INTENDS TO SEND A CAAC AIRCRAFT TO PICK UP THE SECOND SHIPMENT AS THEY DID IN THE CASE OF THE FIRST SHIPMENT IN ORDER TO KEEP SHIPMENT TIME TO A MINIMUM.
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